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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Brown et al.  
Serial No. : 10/680,698  
Filed : October 7, 2003  
For : Oxidized Titanium As A  
Cathodic Current Collector  
Examiner : L. Weiner  
Group Art Unit : 1745

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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In response to the office action dated April 12, 2007, the  
applicants amend and remark as follows:

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